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Dear Harold:

My sincere apologies for the delay in answering your letters. The last few weeks of the legislative session are always filled with various members trying to hang little trinkets on the trees, so much of the time is spent defensively. We also had some subcommittee hearings that ate up much of my time.

Enclosed are the legislative history materials on the Freedom of Information Act Amendments. I think you will find them most useful in your pursuit of information from the government, especially where information was earlier withheld as being "investigatory files." You may have already noted that in the Senate debates on the "Hart amendment" (to sec. 552(b)(7)), the sponsor, Senator Hart, specifically replied to a question that the amendment is intended to reverse the results of the "Weisberg" case.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

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